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## CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

CRITTENDEN'S ORATOR, HON. OLLIE M. JAMES, ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS.



HON. OLLIE M. JAMES.

## KENTUCKY BRIEFS.

Interesting State Notes for Local Circulation.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment has taken final action fixing the value of whiskey for taxation at \$10 a barrel.

J. N. Hawkins, a prominent Lexington merchant, was shot and robbed in that city late Saturday night. He died Sunday afternoon.

As the result of a schoolboys quarrel at Newport, Ky., Joseph Creelmann, aged eight, was stabbed to death by Eddie Armines, aged eleven.

Perry Whittedge, a Webster county farmer, committed suicide by taking morphine, because of remorse following a spree, and a night's imprisonment in jail at Dixon.

The report of the State Auditor shows that only \$7,000 of the Goebel reward fund, after nearly two years has been spent, notwithstanding five trials of the men accused of the crime have been had.

The Court of Appeals, in deciding a Kenton county case, holds that political parties must give 40 days notice of a primary election, and that the entries of candidates can not be closed until fifteen days before the day set for holding it.

A woman standing in a telegraph office at Bowling Green was married to a man in Texas Saturday, by wire. The regulation questions were asked and answered by telegraph. The woman will go to meet her husband soon.

Amber oil of the finest quality has been struck on Beaver creek, three miles from Glasgow, at a depth of 285 feet, by the Kentucky Oil Company. There is great excitement, and other wells are to be drilled as fast as the work can be done.

Suits against former State Auditor Sweeney and Treasurer Day, and the assignees of their official bonds were filed on behalf of the Commonwealth at Frankfort to recover \$28,224.52 illegally spent to support the militia with which W. S. Taylor held the "Reign of Terror."

The scene of the troubles in Hopkins county, so far as public interest is concerned, has shifted to the Federal Court at Louisville where a motion to make permanent the temporary restraining order issued against the striking miners will be heard. The St. Bernard Mining Company will ask to be taken under the protection of the order.

Dixon, Ky., Dec. 7.—The case against J. D. Hardwick, a druggist, and E. A. Hurley, a painter, for burning Hardwick's drug store and Ramsey & Jackson's grocery, and Hardwick's house on May 17, last is on trial. The regular panel was exhausted and a special venire is being summoned. Hurley confessed that he and Hardwick fired the house after oiling the floor and stairway.

Berry Howard, long a fugitive from justice, and defying arrest under an indictment charging complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel, was arrested with his bodyguard in Pineville Saturday, by Sheriff Broughton, who got the drop on them. Howard was taken to Frankfort under a strong guard. Sheriff Broughton feared a rescue by Howard's friends and even obtained an injunction against the Western Union Telegraph Company to prevent the sending of dispatches, but of course it did not hold. Until train time Howard was kept at the sheriff's residence under the protection of 25 armed deputies.

We notice in an exchange that the Hon. Mr. Greenup, of Paducah, has offered for Congress in this district. Who is Greenup, and what has he ever done for the Democratic party? Ollie James has spent ten years of his life and all his money fighting the battles of his party, and the people of the First appreciate him and don't intend to turn him down in his first ambition.—Princeton Banner.

In this issue of the Press we announce Hon. Ollie M. James as a candidate for congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. James is so well known in the Democracy of the district, and the State, that an introduction through the medium of the Press seems unnecessary, but so earnestly, faithfully and ably has he advocated the tenets of Democracy, and so valiantly defended its organization against the onslaughts of the foe, that it is a pleasure to refer to his services. Before the law sanctioned his suffrage he was upon the stump, advocating the cause of his party, and from the years of his minority until the last campaign there has not been a hard fight in which the stalwart form and defiant voice of this brilliant orator has not been seen and heard. He has not only been upon the scene in his home district, or this end of the State, but the Bluegrass and Mountains have cheered him with wild enthusiasm as he presented the great cause of his own party and arraigned the enemy. Every congressional district in the State has called for his services when the battle waxed warm, and he has responded to every call. He made more speeches in the campaign of 1898 and 1899 than any other Democrat in Kentucky, and in the fierce, bitter struggle of last year, when the hope of Kentucky Democracy hung in the balance, and the State committee looked over the field for its strongest and best man to stir the party, rank and file, to heroic effort, it did not turn to the Ashland district but came to Western Kentucky and to the Old Gibraltar district and introduced Mr. James to accompany our brilliant young governor and standard-bearer, and it is conceded that a more brilliant campaign than that made by Beckham and James never found place in this history of politics in this State. He has met in joint debate the ablest of the party opponents and never lost a battle; as an orator on the hustings he is without a peer. Not only on the stump has his services been distinguished, but in council he has been counted sagacious, and has been honored in this field. He has been trusted by the party with its most honorable positions. As chairman of the Kentucky delegation in the great Chicago convention, bearing the banner of his State in the celebrated rally of the standards about Bryan; as chairman of the State convention in 1900, when he set the convention wild with his simile of Gov. Goebel and Taylor, he served with marked ability. He is a great reader, a close student, a fine lawyer, and, as a member of congress, would at once take high rank, achieving a national reputation—one that not only would his district and State appreciate, but one that the South would point to with pride. We believe the Democracy of this district is too loyal to turn down the man who has so faithfully and efficiently advocated its doctrines and too grateful to cast aside those made poor by their allegiance to and love for its cause. If superior party service, ability and earnest, unswerving devotion to the rights of the people stand for anything, Ollie James should be given this nomination without opposition.

Ollie M. James, one of the biggest, best and brainiest Democrats in the State was in Clinton yesterday, and while here he stalked majestically into the News office and ordered the paper sent to him at Marion, Crittenden county. Mr. James is a candidate for congress from this district, and the man who beats him can boast that he beat the biggest man in this section of the country, the Rev. D. H. Fields excepted.—Highman News.

## Old Santa Claus Has Arrived In Marion

and Established Headquarters AT HEARIN'S!

And brought with him the largest, prettiest and best selected stock of Christmas goods ever seen in Southern Kentucky, and requested us to say to you not to buy until you look through our stock, and he also said for you to

NEVER mark down a price mark on a Christmas present if the mark does not indicate that you are properly extravagant, buy at Hearins and they will know you got the best for the least money.

NEVER tell your little boy there is no Santa Claus, but bring him to our show window and let him see for himself and then come in and make his heart glad by buying him a nice Christmas present.

NEVER buy more Christmas presents than you can afford, but buy from us and you can afford a great many for a small amount of cash.

NEVER give a minister a pair of slippers if there is a small boy in the family. Small boys like to be happy on Christmas—not miserable, so buy something nice at Hearins for him.

NEVER ask a girl for a kiss when she is under the mistletoe—take it, and if she gets huffy come to Hearins and buy her a nice present and all will be right again.

NEVER give your husband a box of cigars, give him one of those nice baskets put up at Hearins and part of it may come your way.

NEVER get mixed up and send your girl the present she gave you last year, but come to Hearins and buy her a nice present for less than others cost them.

NEVER warn a woman she is standing under the mistletoe; if she is homely she will be your enemy for life, if she is pretty and smart she will tell you and not without reason that you are foolish not to go to Hearins and look through their stock before you buy, for they have as near everything as you ever saw in one house.

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And husbands how often has your wives told you that the best of everything in the grocery line comes from Hearins.

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Don't fail to call for prices before you buy elsewhere, and when you call we will sell you.

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## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Occurrences of the Week Arranged for Busy Readers.

Booker T. Washington was refused lodgings at three of the leading hotels in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Rostand, the French poet makes a Christmas appeal for the Boer women and children in the British concentration camps in South Africa.

The Sehley case is coming before congress. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, has introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the Maclay "naval history" and its reported endorsement by Sampson and Crowinshield.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 6.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, has announced the suspension of her paper, the Smasher's Mail. The paper was started about one year ago. She says the paper did not pay.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Hoar today introduced a bill for the protection of the president of the United States. It provides that if any one should kill the president, or shall make an attempt upon the life of the president, he shall be punished with death. Any person who shall counsel or advise the killing of the president shall be imprisoned twenty years, and any person who shall aid the escape of any person concerned in the killing or concealing the killing of the president shall be punished equally as an accomplice.

Prairie du Sac, Wis., Dec. 6.—Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at the home of John Mulky, at West Point, near this place. It is believed there was poison in the coffee. Physicians were summoned from Led, and after several hours work hope was given that all would recover. Some of the coffee has been sent to a chemist to be examined.

There are 51 republicans, 26 democrats, and 9 others in the United States senate—making a total of 86 members.

There are four vacancies which, when filled, will make a total of 90 members.

In the House of Representatives there are 187 republicans, 161 democrats and all others 8, making a total of 356, with only one vacancy, which when filled will make a total of 357 members.

When both houses are full there is a total membership of 447, at a salary of \$2,135,000, saying nothing of their mileage, clerk hire, and other expenses.

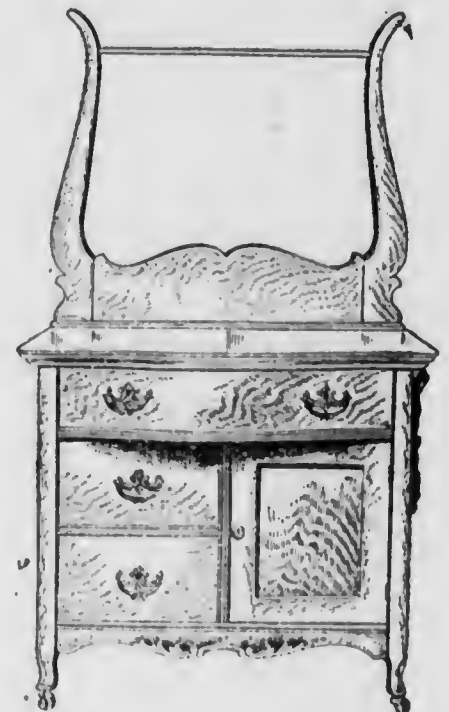
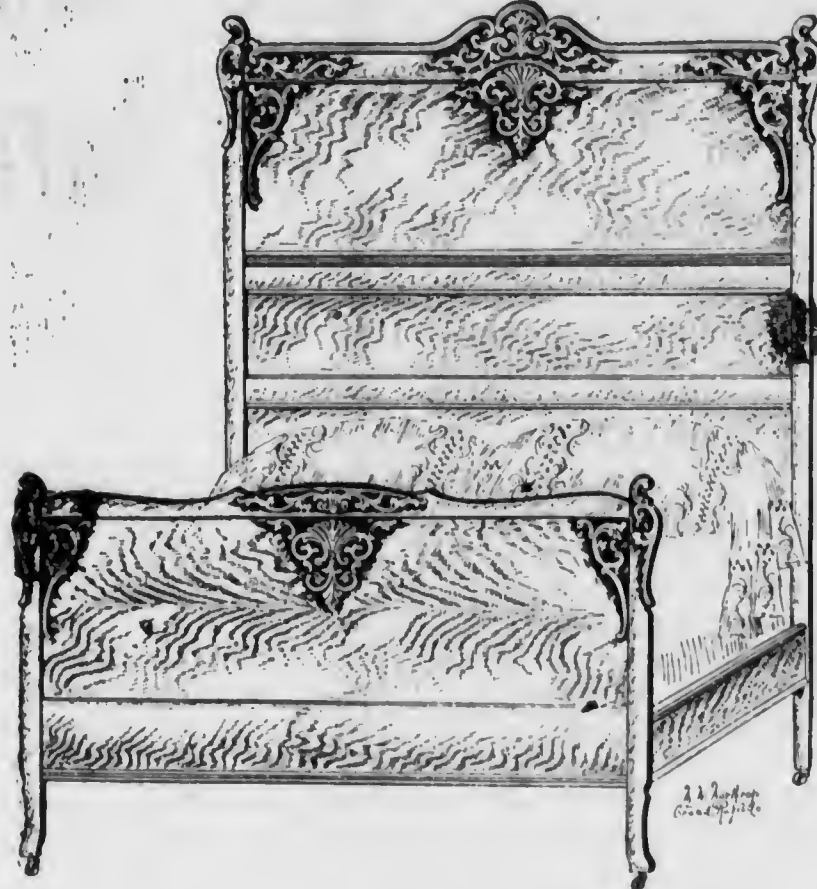
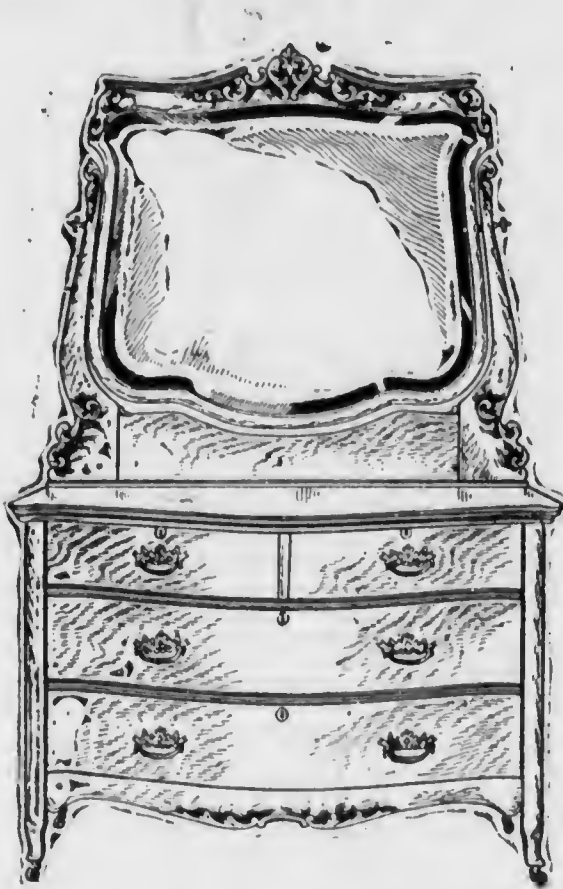
Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Henry, of Texas, today introduced a bill which, if passed will bring about the extradition of Taylor and Finley. It provides that when the governor of a State shall properly certify the affidavit or indictment upon which a fugitive is charged and demand his arrest and surrender, the governor upon whom the demand is made must take the instrument as conclusive and give up the criminal. The bill is mandatory and under its provisions Gov. Darrin would have to give up both Taylor and Finley.

Henry Brydon, Harris, N. C. says: "I took medicine 20 years for arthritis, but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure. R. F. Haynes."



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## THAT POISON VIRUS.

What the Doctors Have to Say About the Deaths at Camden.

MARION, KY., Nov. 28, 1901.—City Health Officer, Camben, N. J.:

My Dear Doctor: There was an article published in our local paper yesterday, stating that a number of deaths had occurred in your city as a result of vaccination, and as we have smallpox in our midst and are meeting with some resistance in getting our people vaccinated, this publication comes at a time when the sensationalist takes advantage of every straw that the wind blows his way; so you will please give me the facts in the case and we will duly appreciate same.

Yours truly,  
T. Atchison Frazer,  
President Board of Health.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 30.—T. A. Frazer, M. D., Marion, Ky.:

Dear Sir: Yours at hand. It is true we have had some cases of tetanus in our city. We have just finished a report upon the subject which will mail you later. However, we can say the tetanus here was not caused in any way from vaccination, other than causing an open sore on the arm. Smallpox can only be stamped out by isolation and vaccination.

Respectfully,  
Harry H. Davis, Pres't.

## Personal.

We must remind you that what you owe us is a long time due and ask you for a prompt settlement. We need the money to enable us to meet our obligations and insist that you give the matter prompt attention. We shall expect you to do this. Please do not disappoint us. It is very important.

Yours truly,  
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## AN ANGRY COW.

A Lively Row with a Very Dangerous Animal.

Burgin, Ky., Dec. 8.—Harvey Vandivier, Mercer county's workhouse keeper, and his wife, had a terrible battle with an enraged cow, in which both came near losing their lives. Mrs. Vandivier and her husband had gone to the barn to milk and had just finished Mr. Vandivier had stepped into a shed where the young calf was, when he heard the screams of his wife and ran out. The sight that met his eyes is one that he will likely remember to his dying day. The enraged cow had knocked his wife down and was goring her; the husband rushed in and grasped the animal by the horns and attempted to pull her away from his wife, when the brute turned its attention to him, tossing about thirty feet. Dazed, but not daunted, he again laid hold of the animal and by an almost superhuman effort he succeeded in overcoming the brute until his wife could escape.

## Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly illusion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion, or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

One hundred corn shocks for sale  
R. N. Walker.

## A FORTUNE

Brought from Alaska by Supposed Dead Man.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 8.—William Boyd, who was mourned as dead as dead, returned from the Klondike today with \$60,000. When the stories of the large gold deposits in the Klondike reached the States he procured an outfit and went to Dawson, and as nothing was heard from him it was supposed he had perished. During his absence his wife was compelled to work as a servant in a hotel to support herself and daughter. She can now live in comfort and luxury.

## THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers of the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. 25c at Wool's.

## Murdering the Innocents.

The death rate among the children confined in the British concentration camps in South Africa is 433 of every thousand. This means that during the months of June, July, August and September of the present year 5,200 children died in these camps. Miss Emily Hobhouse, the young English woman who went to South Africa to nurse the sick and made these figures known, has been banished by order of Joseph Chamberlain. The annual death rate of children in London is 18 per thousand. Despite the efforts of the British authorities the fact about the South African situation are becoming known and the civilized world stands aghast at the accumulated horrors. And this great republic, which has never before hesitated to express sympathy for all people struggling for their rights, must not interfere although it may allow the British agents to visit this republic and purchase munitions of war.—The Commonwealth.

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FOR SALE.—Two desirable building lots in East Marion.  
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WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house, of solid financial standing. Salary \$18 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week direct from the head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Claxton Building, Chicago.

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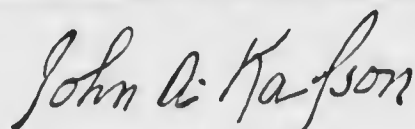
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Sappy—No. The idea! How do you husk a bee, anyway?—Philadelphia Press

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce  
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a candidate to represent the First District of Kentucky in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Corn and Populists seem to be scarce everywhere this year.

The electric light company ought to organize under the laws of Vermont, and then that dynamo will be good.

In their address to patrons the electric light company will probably advise the keeping of a strong battery of coal oil lamps or tallow candles as a reserve force.

It is announced that ex-governor Bradley is going after collector Ed Franks' official scalp. The governor should bear in mind that Ed is a Crittenden county Republican and their scalps are 'dog-gone' hard to get this year.

Because we had a little flurry about smallpox out in one corner of the woods pasture some two weeks ago, is no reason why we should feel that we have a monopoly on this cosmopolitan pest. Paducah had a case in a public school last week.

Booker Washington, colored, found all the hotels in Springfield, Mass., "crowded" when he applied for a night's lodging. The old blue back spelling book, a product of our late friend, Noah Webster, has gone out of date, but that little tale about the gored ox is still mighty good reading for the politicians of Webster's native State.

The teachers will be interested to know that on Monday the State Auditor signed the biggest warrant issued by that department of the government for years. It was for \$806,000 and is to be paid to the teachers of the State, being the second 10 per cent of the school per capita due. Hence the teachers may look for their beloved Santa Claus to sweep down pretty soon in the shape of a check.

Mr. Nation, the husband of the "joint smasher," has been divorced, the court nutting the marital knot upon the ground of "gross neglect of duty." The woman who has the nerve to go habitual on the war path with a hatchet is likely to have the jaw for beligerent business at home, and in this case the divorce is justifiable.

The newspapers have announced that the court of enquiry has found Admiral Schley guilty of five of the charges against him. Admiral Dewey says the papers show nothing about it. The Admiral's record as a manipulator of firearms inclines us to say that he is telling the truth, and if there is a lie out the other fellows are responsible for it.

Col J. Henry Powell, once the Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, was last week inaugurated as mayor of the city of Henderson. His many friends in this section of his old bailiwick are gratified at this mark of esteem shown by his home friends, whose love and respect for the genial, eloquent man can scarce be deeper and broader than that of his old constituency in Crittenden.

Minnesota's governor and State railroad commission still have their feathers turned the wrong way and threaten to stand across the greedy path of the great railroad combination of the northwest. When the combine gets up steam these gamecocks will go the way of the rest of the earth. Those who attack aggregated capital, no matter how just their cause, are pretty sure to get hit with a thunderbolt.

The law prohibiting Chinese immigration expires in 1902, and its reenactment, with modifications, will be one of the important issues for the present session of congress. If the Chinaman adapted himself to our institutions and became a part and parcel of the country, there would be no patriotic reason for excluding him, but he remains always a Chinaman, imbibing nothing that is American, hence a law restricting his coming is not unamerican.

Vice President Kit Barnaby, who is after the St. Bernard Coal Company of Delaware, was formerly a Crittenden county man; he is a son of the pioneer coal merchant and coal miner of this county. Old Kit was an Englishman, who served his country in the Crimean war, and other members of the family saw service in the "Thirty Years War." Young Kit is a "chip off the old block," and his Delaware friends may take notice that he comes of fighting stock, and we never heard of them using any but legitimate means, either in war or business.

The St. Bernard Coal Company of Earlinton, has surrendered its Kentucky charter and organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. This is the company against which the union labor organization is directing its fight in Hopkins county, and the movement of the company is for the purpose of invoking the aid of the Federal courts in the fight. The State and county authorities evidently have not given the company the aid it wants, and now Uncle Sam is to be called upon. Uncle Sam is getting to be a mighty big man, and the larger he grows the greater the demand for him, and by and by he will be the whole thing and the worry and expense of local affairs will be done away with.

One of the most flourishing institutions of our government is the national bank. According to the report of the controller of the currency, there are 4,279 national banking associations in existence. Their resources are placed at \$5,695,347,294.96, which means that these organizations control a sum equal to \$8,000 for every man, woman and child in the country. The banks own government bonds to the amount of \$444,376,460; if these bonds, which represent the indebtedness of the people, were pro rated among the inhabitants of the country, each would owe the banks about \$150. Each dollar of this sum is drawing interest and the people are paying this interest to the holders of these bonds. For each dollar thus held in bonds the banks are authorized to issue their own currency, or national bank notes, and this money is loaned, and interest is likewise paid, on these loans.

On September 30 the government had deposited in these banks \$101,408,774.93. A casual survey of these figures will inform even a novice that the national banker is ally of the government, and, when the whole system, with all its ramifications are understood, it will be seen that this patriotic ally is not without his revenue. To him the government is more than a protector who guards against the peculations of the strong, giving all an equal chance in the battle for the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, it is the goose that lays the golden egg.

### A Life Sentence.

After deliberating from Saturday evening until Monday evening the jury in the Al Tamlin case at Eddyville, returned a verdict giving the defendant a life sentence to prison. Last summer Al Tamlin and Newton Riley, both of Kuttawa, were rooting at a ball game at Kuttawa, between a team from Eddyville and the Kuttawa club. Riley was howling for his home nine and Tamlin for Eddyville. Riley censured Tamlin for not helping his home team, and they became engaged in a quarrel that ended in a fight. After the game they shook hands and it was supposed the trouble was settled. After supper Riley was in a drug store conversing with friends when Tamlin walked in and said: "Riley, I am going to kill you," and fired two shots. Riley fell to the floor dead.

Riley was one of the most peaceable and highly respected young men of Kuttawa. He was about 20 years old. He was a nephew of Mr. Daniel Riley, a well known citizen of Marion. Tamlin, who has a family, was an employee of the I. C. railroad. Most people acquainted with the circumstances, thought he ought to be hanged, and will regard the verdict as too light for the crime committed.

### The Voting Contest.

The old time drawing contests of the Press were always characterized by absolute fairness. Hundreds of people were interested in them for years, and we never heard a single complaint. The voting contest is going to be absolutely fair and impartial. The young lady receiving a plurality of votes will be given the handsome snit or furniture; every dollar paid on subscription gets four votes for the lady of your choice. The contest is spirited but good natured; renew your subscription and vote.

### A Valuable Patent.

Mr. A. Dewey, the popular miller of this city, has obtained a valuable patent for improvements on automatic feed regulators for flouring mills.

### The Supervisors.

The following were appointed by the court as tax supervisors for the year 1902, viz: W. B. Rankin, Geo. P. Wilson, L. W. Croce, R. S. Threlkeld and Geo M. Yancey. They will meet the first Monday in January to discharge their duties.

### Hardwick Trial.

Dr. J. D. Hardwick, of Dixon, was acquitted of the charge of arson in the Webster circuit court Monday. The case was watched with great interest. Hardwick was charged with burning his drugstore in Dixon in order to secure \$5,500 insurance. The case was a hard fought one. Messrs. Ollie James, W. E. Bourland and Henson defended Hardwick. The jury was out several hours.

### John Flanary Dead.

Mr. John Flanary, a young man of the Hebron neighborhood, died at his home Monday evening after several days illness of pneumonia. He was one of the best known young men of the county, and one of the most popular. Genial and sunny of temperament, affable and courteous in manner, warm and generous of heart, he was loved and respected by all who knew him. The burial takes place today at the Love graveyard, where he will be laid to rest by the side of his mother, who was buried only a few weeks ago.

### County Court.

County court convened Monday.

The road cases of A. C. Brown, S. M. Asher, Geo T. Drury, John D. Worley, W. W. Pogae, J. T. DeHaven, were continued until next court.

T. M. and James A. Hill filed petitions to change road. The court appointed G. P. Wilson, T. Yandell and W. H. Bigham as overseers.

The sheriff's settlement was accepted and approved.

This was the last regular session of county court over which Judge Rochester will preside.

### Deeds Recorded.

J. W. Guess to Felix E. Hoover lot in Tolu.

F. A. Jacobs to J. W. Asbridge, 152 acres on Piney.

E. M. Dalton to S. H. Cassidy, W. S. Dyeas and F. B. Dyeas, house and lot in Dycusburg.

Martha B. Evans to Mrs. Frances B. Clark, lot in Marion.

W. F. Summerville to Martha E. Ramage, house and lot in East Marion.

John C. Baird to Jas S. Crawford, 43 acres on Claylick.

J. F. Cook to J. L. Rankin and others, land on Crooked creek.

W. J. Allen to Jas S. Hunt, land on Piney.

Sarah E. Hurley to J. R. Threlkeld, land on Harriekne.

Cora M. Summers to John H. Yates, interest in land.

J. S. Hunt to Obadiah Hunt, 26 acres on Piney.

J. L. and W. T. James to Obadiah Hunt, interest in land.

B. F. Rutherford to G. D. Rutherford, interest in land.

M. Dean to S. H. Cassidy, a lot.

M. E. Mabry to R. C. Gray, land.

A. V. McFee to Mrs. M. D. Thurman, 10 acres.

### Mrs. Orme Entertains.

On Tuesday last the members of the "Naorni" were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. H. Orme, at her home on East Bellville st. Though skies were lowering a goodly number were present. Lessons being laid aside for the evening the hostess appeared, armed with paper and pencil, to test "dull wits" in the contest, "What shall the harvest be?" and imitations of various authors. In the latter contest it was found that genius was present that would put to shame such authors as Julia Ward Howe and others.

The hostess then led the way to the dining room, which was a dream of beauty. American Beauty roses and ferns graced the center of the table, while around the edge was a rope of smilax, small bouillonaires of sweet violets were at each plate. After the serving of delightful refreshments the guests were shown over the beautiful new home of Mrs. Orme. It was the earnest wish of each club member that their charming hostess might live many years to enjoy her beautiful home.

## Gifts are Best Selected



Ahead—don't delay purchasing too long, but get the cream of the showing. I have a large stock of

## Beautiful Christmas Jewelry

Which it will pay you to see before you purchase your holiday gifts.

CUT GLASS,  
BRONZES,  
FINE ART PIECES.

NOVELTIES IN  
HAT PINS,  
BRACELETS  
WATCH CHAINS.



A Great Assortment of Brooches in all the Latest Settings.



RINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
STERLING SILVERWARE,  
WATCHES, NECKLACES.

Call and see for yourself.

LEVI COOK

## New Winter Goods

The undersigned has received this week another consignment of Winter Goods, consisting of

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps

Also a full and complete line of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

These goods were all bought for cash and will be sold at low down prices. I want all of your Eggs and Poultry—will pay highest cash price.

J. W. PRITCHETT, GLADSTONE KY.

## "SHADOWS OF SIN,"

With its wealth of Elaborate Scenery, Wonderful Mechanical and Electrical Effects, Beautiful Costumes and a first class company of seventeen Artists of known ability.

## OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT!

### "Shadows of Sin."

"Shadows of Sin," the offering at the opera house, is one of the most picturesque of the scenic productions of the day. The scenes are laid in and around Sandy Hook Lighthouse, New York harbor. The first act is an exact reproduction of Sandy Hook by moonlight, beyond doubt the most realistic picture ever presented by a traveling company. The thrilling storm scene and saving of the famous City of Paris by the light house crew is conceded by all to be the acme of scenic effect. The characters are drawn from life, the plot is intensely interesting, and the comedy element pure and wholesome, while the costumes worn by the ladies are true creations of art.

The straight grade flour, Palmetto brand, and Snow Drift, is simply fine. Try it.

Tolu Mills,

"Midnight in Chinatown" was the attraction at the opera house Friday evening. The play was produced under the greatest difficulties. At eight o'clock the electric lights were cut off all over the city, owing to an accident at the power house. It was impossible to use the electrical effects employed in the drama. Nevertheless the performance was first-class in every particular, and the audience was highly delighted. It was one of the best attractions we have had for some time. The inclement weather and the smallpox scare kept a good many away, but if the company comes this way again a crowded house will greet them.

We can suit you in a Jacket or cape  
Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Pure-apple vinegar always on hand.

E. E. Thurman,

### FREDONIA.

Miss Ada Sturtevant and Mrs. C. A. Wilson are visiting Mrs. Davis of Sturgis.

The Baptist protracted meeting has been postponed and the regular services will be held at the C. P. church Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the C. P. church Christmas eve. John Neel, the popular hard-ware drummer, was in town Monday.

We buy our goods from the best factories and jobbers in America, and sell them for cash at prices lower than any other store in the country will ask for same goods.

Sam Howerton.

New things in everything to wear.

Sam Howerton.

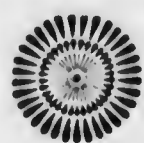
All our shoes come from factories that sell to the first class merchants in the biggest cities and town of the country.

Sam Howerton.





# STOCK TAKING TIME!



**WE HAVE TOO MANY GOODS.**

**MORE THAN WE NEED.**

**We Take Stock January 1st and in Order to Reduce Same by that Time we will During the Month of December Offer SPECIAL PRICES on all Winter Goods.**

**Winter Dry Goods Clothing Capes Jackets Shoes**  
Dress Goods, etc. all go at Greatly Reduced Prices.

### Capes, Jackets and Furs

These goods must go regardless of cost. We have a large stock of fine Plush Capes that we are offering for less than cost.

### DRESS GOODS.

Our line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods is yet unbroken, and you can get a big bargain in anything you want

### CLOTHING.

Our stock of Clothing never was so complete at this time of year. Will positively sell you Suit or Overcoat for less money than anyone.

**THIS OPPORTUNITY COULD NOT COME TO YOU AT A BETTER TIME**

As winter has just begun and now is your chance to get your winter goods for less money than ever before. We can show you hundreds of things that would make nice, sensible Christmas Presents. Come to see us and you'll be glad you come.

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Masonic Building,  
Marion, Ky.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Read Clifton's ad.  
Vote in the contest.  
Contest closes Dec. 24th.  
"Please don't touch my arm."  
Who will get the bedroom suit?  
Gus Taylor spent Sunday in Dixon.  
R. C. Walker was in Evansville last week.  
Only two weeks until the contest closes.  
Roy L. Threlkeld spent Sunday in Fredonia.  
The tobacco buyers are now doing business.  
Get your fresh oysters for Christmas at Copher's.  
Creed Taylor was in Dixon Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. J. M. Freeman was quite sick the first of the week.  
Mr. G. H. Whitecotton of Sturgis was in town yesterday.  
Dr. Ed. Davenport, of Hampton, was in town last week.  
Mr. Bud Hill, of Bakers, was in town on business Thursday.  
Mr. E. J. Hayward's little son, Edward, has been quite sick.  
Miss May Wyatt, of Fredonia, visited friends here last week.  
Miss Analiza Johnson is the guest of friends in Princeton.  
Miss Lena Donakey visited friends at this place last week.  
Seven car loads of stock were shipped from Marion last week.  
Rev. W. R. Gibbs filled his appointment at Hampton Sunday.  
A good farm horse for sale at a very low price. Cochran & Baker  
Senator Deboe's family will not go to Washington for some time yet.  
The Presbyterian church here has as yet made no call for a pastor.  
See the great electric storm scene in the "Shadows of Sin," at opera house Thursday night. Seats on sale at Press office.

Sheriff Pickens is making his last round up.  
Copher serves lunches at all hours and at all prices.  
Any order you send Doss & Co. will be filled promptly.  
Blue & Nunn are lifting out tons of fine zinc ore now.  
Mr. R. N. Walker is able to be out occasionally on crutches.  
Country sausage now on tap; it beats back beer in springtime.  
Rain, sleet and snow Monday. It was a "typical" case of winter.  
Have you contributed to the Hill Home fund? If not, do so at once.  
Miss Ruby James was the guest of relatives in Evansville last week.  
A large force of hands are pushing the work on the Clark & Kevill mill.  
Mrs. M. D. Clark, of Tolu, was the guest of friends in Marion Saturday.  
Willie James has purchased a half interest in Dick Crow's black smith shop.  
Jesse G. Franks, of Tolu, was in town Saturday and added his name to our list.  
Buy your whiskey from Doss & Co. and you will get the best for your money.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gooch of Hanson were the guests of friends in this city last week.  
Mr. T. L. Richmond, of Lexington, was the guest of Roy Threlkeld last week.  
J. W. Givens is receiving the 40 cent corn purchased of John H. Morse last fall.  
Blanke's famous brands of coffee and teas at Copher's, 15 to 30 cents per pound.  
The county has 15,000 inhabitants and an empty jail. That's not a bad showing.  
The smallpox scare, like the Arab, has folded its tent and as silently stolen away.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss, of Kelsey, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.  
Mr. Jamerson, of Livingston county, was in town Thursday, buying building material.  
W. H. Towery has been appointed postmaster at Shady Grove in place of J. G. Asher, resigned.

Mrs. R. N. Walker was a guest of relatives in the county last week.  
If you want fresh cranberries and celery go to Copher's. His goods are all fresh.  
Assistant Cashier Perry Maxwell, of the Marion Bank, is in Lexington this week.  
With eggs at 20 cents per dozen an industrious hen is more valuable than a horse at this season.  
Christmas baskets of every design at Copher's, filled with the sweetest candies and rarest fruits.  
When you want the best, buy from C. E. Doss & Co. The Cold Spring or Old Joe Perkins whiskey.  
Charles Long, a young man 19 years old, died at his home in the Crayneville neighborhood Saturday.  
Dr. Morris is in Salem this week. Those desiring to see him will find him at his office Friday.  
Pure white corn whiskey at C. E. Doss & Co's for \$2 per gal or 50c. per quart. Strictly sour mash.  
Rev. R. Y. Thomas and family have returned home after several weeks absence in Muhlenburg county.  
Ollie Tucker was in bed some days this week, giving his arm a chance in its fight with the vaccine virus.  
The popular hardware merchant, W. D. Browning, is the proud father of a brand new, bright, bouncing girl baby.  
Monday was county court day, but the inclement weather kept the usual crowd of farmers away, and the day was an exceptionally quiet one.  
The public is pleased with our new depot agent. Pleasant, accommodating and prompt, he is proving to be a popular man for the place.  
An elegant coffee urn has just been placed in Copher's restaurant. It is an up to date improvement and the coffee made is simply delicious.  
The John Gness farm was sold by county commissioner Cruce, Monday. The farm was bid in by Mr. W. B. Yandell for Mr. Bud Bennett. The price paid was \$6,958. The land is in Caldwell county, and the farm is one of the richest in the Fredonia valley.

The city council has raised the saloon license from \$500 to \$750 per annum.  
Mr. W. D. Browning has his new residence in South Marion about completed. It's a valuable addition to that part of the city.  
Rev. T. C. Carter has contracted for the erection of a beautiful five room cottage residence on Salem street. It will be built early in the spring.  
Mrs. Joe H. Walker and children left Monday for San Antonio, Tex., to join Mr. Walker, after spending several weeks with relatives in this city.  
Circuit clerk Haynes will not, it is said, be a candidate for re-election, and it may be added that his spar mines is a better thing than any office in the county.  
Pierce & Haynes may put up a big brick business house on the burned district. They are considering the advisability of a ground floor audience hall.  
Mr. Will Lowery, of Salem was in town Saturday. He has just discovered a rich vein of spar and zinc on the farm formerly owned by Mr. R. H. Woods of this city.  
There wasn't a "horse swapper" in town Monday—the first county court on record without its complement of this class; but the average jockey street plug couldn't have stood the weather Monday.  
Mr. A. H. Cardin tells us that he has already purchased about 200,000 pounds of tobacco. The prices paid are about \$1 under last year's figures. He will put up at Salem and at his farm.  
John N. Clark was in town Monday for a few minutes to see his family; all of his time is spent in his zinc mines; they say he sleeps in the drift with zinc for a pillow, and eats in the shaft with chunks of ore for dishes.  
Assessor Canada and his handsome and popular deputy, Anthony Davidson, are gathering up the odds and ends of their year's work. Both have proven to be efficient officers, even if they are not quite as handsome as the incoming assessor.  
Miss Estella Hamilton will introduce Haviland & Dresser's famous success, "When the Moon makes Dreamy Eyes," with a chorus of fourteen trained voices, presenting an artistic ensemble of novelty in dress, in the "Shadows of Sin," at the opera house tonight.

## CLOSING DAYS OF VOTING CONTEST.

The Press voting contest to determine the most popular young lady in Crittenden and Livingston counties is nearing a close. The race is most exciting. The fight seems to be between Miss Moore and Miss Nunn. The young ladies are almost equal in strength. Each has a large number of friends working valiantly. The two leaders have been about equal in strength since the second week of the contest. The standing of the contestants will be published in but one more issue of the Press. The last count before the close will be made Dec. 18th, after that the ballot box will not be opened until the close, Dec. 24. Miss Moore leads Miss Nunn this week by 25 votes.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Miss Carrie Moore,.....	268	Miss Ada Howerton,.....	4
Miss Clara Nunn,.....	243	Miss Mamie Boyd,.....	1
Miss Sallie Summers,.....	96	Miss Ida Duvall,.....	1
Miss Mary Maxwell,.....	55	Miss Addie Boyd,.....	1
Miss Allie Butler,.....	22	Miss Mina Wheeler,.....	3
Miss Alice Browning,.....	21	Miss Ruby James,.....	3
Miss Nellie Walker,.....	14	Miss Ebba Pickens,.....	1
Miss Ialene Graves,.....	10	Miss Duke Hayden,.....	1
Miss Maud Roney,.....	5	Miss Fannie Finley,.....	1
Miss Lelia Wilborn,.....	4	Miss Pearl Cook,.....	1
Miss Maggie Moore,.....	4	Miss Rosa Duley,.....	1
		Miss Irene Lakue,.....	1

Mrs. H. A. Ingram, assisted by her music class, and other young people of the city, will give an entertainment at the opera house Monday evening, consisting of songs, drills, and instrumental selections.

The president of the Electric Light Co. lost some pounds of flesh during the dark period from Friday to Monday, when the dynamo was hors de combat. If there is anything he wants its light—it's a muddy street to his girl's residence.

Building paper and wall-paper at Boston & Walker's.

Work will be commenced at once on the new Baptist church at Baker's. The reliable old contractor I. N. McCormick will do the work. The popular young pastor, Elder U. G. Hughes is pushing the work along and is to be congratulated upon the consummation of his undertaking.

Mrs. Sue A. Adams, widow of the late Rev. Henry Adams, has located in Marion, and will shortly open a private school for little children. She is an experienced teacher, a deserving christian lady and doubtless her old friends and those of her lamented husband will give her a liberal patronage. The people of Marion owe Henry Adams a great debt and the cheerful patronage of his widow in this way is a handsome way to liquidate it in part.

For Christmas 4 year old Monarch whiskey for \$2 per gal. 50c. per quart, the best on the market for the money, at C. E. Doss & Co's.

Among the new subscribers received by the Press last week were those of the following prominent citizens of Cave-in-Rock, Ill.: Joseph Mason, J. H. Tyre, F. Frazer, J. A. Ledbetter, G. E. Perry, J. M. Carr and A. Barnard.

Miss Mabel Raleigh, who has been employed as trimmer in Mr. Oppenheimer's millinery establishment during the past season, returned Monday to her home in Louisville. Miss Raleigh is a most attractive and a most winsome young lady, and during the time she remained in this city made many warm friends, who regretted to see her leave, but find consolation in the fact that she will return to this city next spring.

Louis L. Bebout, it is said, resigned his place as stamp deputy at Paducah in order to be free to push his fight for the Paducah postmastership. However, the incumbent, F. M. Fisher, is apparently in no way disturbed. Mr. Bebout is said to have strong backing, and Mr. Fisher, in addition to relying upon the record made during his first term, is reported to have secured the active support of a few Republican leaders himself.—Paducah News-Democrat.



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## A BONE OF CONTENTION



CAPT. HALE.

A pyramid of bones, and among them one of such manifest destiny that it attracted the eye as if by magic. A wicked looking bone, with hardly legs and two ill-shaped feet, an instrument of fate endowed with strange power in love affairs, half-sister to the horse-shoe, that weird bit of social demology, a chicken's wishbone.

The fact is always emphasized when the modern black art is practiced that the bone must belong to a chicken, but as no other fowl, not excepting the bird of America, the turkey—possessors such an appendage, the distinction seems unnecessary.

The bone on the pyramid was rescued from destruction by the white fingers of a girl, who dressed it and hung it over the outside door. When it had been lodged there an hour a man came in. He was tall, and as he came under the "conjure" he brushed it with his head and dislodged it.

"Well, you're fit," laughed the girl, as he stooped and picked it from the floor. "That is the first time you ever came under the wishbone."

"Will you break it with me, Nell? You know I believe in it as an omen. We will both wish, and the one that gets the wish piece must tell the other what wish was made."

"Oh, let's tell beforehand. Health and prosperity is all I wish for. Am I not moderate?"

"I wish," said the man, "that we are married at Christmas, and live happily ever."

"That sounds like the ending of a dime novel love story. See that we are not even engaged, it would take stronger force than that of a wishbone to marry us by Christmas."

"Nell, will you marry me?"

She had waited seven years for this, and now that it had come it was most welcome, and it angered her that a miserable chicken bone could supply an opportunity for this lagged in love. A panorama of war flashed across her horizon, the glint of arms, the flutter of flags, a soldier promoted for bravery, then, forgetfulness and silence. She looked at the serious, stolid face of the man as he stood holding the arbiter of human destinies between thumb and forefinger, and decided.

"Yes, David, but please do not give



DAVID.

your chicken bone too much credit—you may not get your wish after all."

It went apart with a snap, and David held the long piece, and his satisfaction over it was immense.

"Well, it worked, didn't it? We will keep the pieces, and they will bring us good luck. I have always had the greatest faith in wishbone omens."

Yet it was necessary that it should fall and strike you before you accepted its destiny," suggested Nell.

A superstitious man is far more timid in his beliefs than one of the opposite sex, just as a man in love is very much more engrossed by the tender passion. David Wilson wrapped the bone of fate in a tissue paper covering and hid it away carefully among his cherished possessions. Nell dropped hers into her glove box, wished the chicken that owned it had never been born, rated herself for a fool, and sat down to have a good cry.

"Engaged to David Wilson! Why, I might as well be engaged to father. And all I'm doing it for is to show Ransom Hale that I am not breaking my heart for him, even if he is wear-

ing fine new shoulder straps. The mean thing never to write a word! Oh, David, you superstitious, good, old, stupid, how will I get you off my hands? Seven years of acquaintance ought to count for something. Oh, chicken bone, engine of destiny, how I hate you!"

And the next day, when Capt. Hale called on Nell and asked her to marry him, she consigned all chicken bone wishes to perdition, while she made a clean breast of her affair with David. And what the captain meant by holding her in his arms while he heard her story can easily be guessed. Then they went into session as a committee of ways and means to circumvent the plans of destiny set in motion by that wishbone.

Capt. Hale was in favor of an elopement, leaving David out of the race, but Nell was much too conservative for that. She preferred strategy, and a brilliant compe de grace.

A week later David presented himself in a state of abject depression. "I've lost my luck," he said, in cringed tones.

"Lost on a business deal," suggested Nell, warily.

"No. Lost my wishbone. I put it away carefully and now it cannot be found high or low. It has disappeared as if by magic."

"And you are sure no one was in your room?"

"No one but my washerwoman, and I don't know what she wanted there, but she would have no object in stealing a wishbone."

"No, and there would be no magic



NELL.

in a wishbone that would let itself be stolen. Oh, David, that is a bad omen. We must call our engagement off until you find it. Bad luck will follow if we persist in disobeying the omen. We are up against it now."

"I know it, I feel it in my bones," said poor, victimized David, mournfully. "Nell, dear, do you think it possible that the—eat—ate—it?"

"No!" Nell was shaking with laughter, which by a desperate effort she changed into nervous agitation. "I feel that it may mean a warning, and we must obey, we cannot throw ourselves against an oracle. You see it was not intended that we should marry."

The envoy of fate was never found, as the wicked girl knew right well it never would be, for by her own scheme it was abstracted. So cleverly did she play on the superstitions nature of David that he not only gave her for marrying Capt. Hale, but was himself at the wedding as best man. But every now and then he goes on a still hunt after that lost wishbone. Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Chicago Record-Herald.

### Brother Dickey on Poverty.

"Poverty," said Brother Dickey, "he's been a great blessing to me in mine. I have never had money 'nuff in all my life to make me set up in bed on a mattress. How long 'fo' daylight? I never had no money in de bank, en never felled down en broke my neck trying to catch de cashier w'en he let word out he was takin' exercise for his belt; en I never had one dollar in a railroad fer de receiver ter be thankful fer what he wuz about ter receive. Rich mens is ez necessary ez taxes, en des 'bout ez popular, sometimes; but dey got no troubles dan what I got. Dey all hez dese 'lightnin' diseases w'en dey gives up de ghost hit's allus wid some good, old-fashion complaint like de measles, or de broke bone fever, or de seven-year cetch, en de rub-down rheumatism. De patch is on dey britches, but de peace is in dey mind."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Are You a Honkient?

An Illinois woman has given a new word to woman's vocabulary and one expressing a condition in which the average woman often finds herself. The woman, in speaking to a friend, said she was a regular "Honkient," which, it seems, signifies one who has bought her clothes piece meal (usually for financial reasons) and never has two things at the same time.

### Disfranchised.

"Why did Mabel break off her engagement with Algernon Sidney Motrose?"

"She discovered that his acquaintances called him 'Shorty' and she felt that she never could be happy with a man known by such a nickname."—Detroit Free Press.

### Missouri Apples.

The Missouri apple is arriving in St. Louis at the rate of 40,000 barrels a day.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"Why doesn't the city do more street cleaning?" "Because it can't raise the dust, I s'pose."—Indianapolis News.

When three women sit down to talk about a new dress pattern a small boy with a toy drum is inaudible.—Chicago Daily News.

Parke—"My house burned down the other night and all I saved was a box of cigars." Lane—"That was a brand plucked from the burning."—Town and Country.

"Ah! my friend!" sighed old Skinfint, who was dying. "I'm going a long, long journey." "Never mind," replied the friend, who knew him; "it's all down hill."—Philadelphia Record.

Not to be Expected.—"I don't see how he can expect to succeed as an author. Why, he can't write common sense." "He doesn't have to. All his stories are in dialect."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mrs. Whyte—"Your paper at the club last night was very interesting." Mrs. Browne—"Thank you!" Mrs. Whyte—"After all, I think it is a great deal better to get a paper written for you than to try to work it up yourself."—Sommerville Journal.

A Willing Subject.—"You will have to be identified before I can cash that check," said the bank cashier to the man who was unfamiliar with the precautions of banks. "Oh, well, go ahead, then," answered the man with the check, in disgust. "I don't reckon it hurts any more than bein' vaccinated, does it?"—Ohio State Journal.

## KINGS AND THEIR DINNERS.

Carlos of Portugal and British Royal Beef—King Edward's Taste Is Homely.

Being very fat, the king of Portugal is forbidden by his physicians to eat much meat. He calmly disobeys the doctors, however, and is especially fond of beef, of which he eats great quantities. When he visited England a few years ago, says Mainly About People, he was stopping at Lord Salisbury's country seat. One day at dinner King Carlos was asked what had impressed him most during his short stay in England.

He replied, thoughtfully: "Well, I think English roast beef is very delightful."

"Oh," laughed King Edward, "surely something else has impressed you as well?"

"Ah," was the reply, "of course the English boiled beef also is delightful."

The dish dearest to the heart of William of Germany is sauer kraut, served with sausages and bacon fried together. The kaiser also is passionately fond of beer soup, made up of potatoes, onions and beer. The kaiser's cooks are strictly limited as regards table expenses, and never are allowed more than a very limited sum for each person a meal, unless, of course, there is a state dinner, when the allowance is more liberal.

As to what King Edward eats, he is happily possessed of a first-class digestion, and thus it is very seldom that anything which he eats disagrees with him to any extent. Therefore, it is his custom, and one which his medical advisers are thoroughly in agreement with, to eat just what he most fancies at the time, and to cease eating only when, according to an old-fashioned and sound principle, he has reached that stage when a little more would be acceptable, but is not necessary. When King Edward is in the country he likes a good substantial country breakfast, with fish, meats and all the rest of it. Luncheon, at about two o'clock, is a very simple meal, and as regards it the king has no particular preferences except one for quietness. When he can avoid it he does not like entertaining to lunch, and as prince of Wales did not often do so, preferring to take the meal alone with his family, since it was seldom practicable to make dinner a simple domestic event in this way. Dinner is limited to an hour, and a late supper is one of the most important meals of the day.

Can Afford to Be Shiftless. Many a man's shiftlessness is due to the fact that his father bore down too hard on the grindstone when he was a boy.—Chicago Daily News.



"What a pretty little sheep."



"Oh, don't be afraid of me. Sheep are so timid."

## ONE MAN'S LUCK.

He Was Struck Into a Junior Partnership by a Chance Gust of Wind.

"Speaking of taking in partners," said a down-town business man, "our junior was, you might say, blown in on us, and I saw him started in our direction, though I had no idea of it at the time."

"Going down-town one summer morning on a Ninth avenue elevated train I saw sitting opposite to me a young man who caught my fancy, a substantial, earnest, straightforward looking chap, whose looks I liked first-rate. He was reading a paper; and presently he tore off from this paper an advertisement leaf that he didn't want, and threw it out of the window; or tried to, for as a matter of fact it didn't go out. A gust of wind with just the right twist to it came along at just that moment and blew the paper back, to fall on a vacant seat next to him."

"And as it fell something in it caught his eye, and he picked up that part which he had just been trying to throw away and began earnestly to read it, and ended up by folding it carefully and putting it in his pocket."

"About four minutes after I'd got in here this morning this same young man walks in and applies for a place that we had been waiting for somebody to fill. Our advertisement for a man for it was in that paper which I had seen this young man try to throw away, and which a gust of wind, by one chance in a million or more, had blown back upon him and in such a manner as to fix his attention."

"As a matter of fact I hadn't liked the young man's act of throwing the paper out of an elevated car window; a paper floating down and around as that would do might frighten horses and lead to no end of trouble and lots of damage, but no one man thinks about everything, and he'd learn better about this, I knew, and so as a matter of fact I took this young man on the spot, on my first impressions of him. He far more than made good and in due course of time he came into his junior partnership, literally and truly blown into it."

"Sort of queer, eh?"

## PLANTS IN HIS HAIR.

Novel Provision of Nature That Serves to Protect the Lazy Sloth.

It is a very curious fact that certain plants grow and thrive on the hair of sloths. Apart from its extremely coarse and brittle nature, the most striking peculiarity of the outer hair of the sloth is its more or less decidedly green tinge. Now, green is a very rare color among mammals, and there ought, therefore, to be some special reason for its development in the sloth. And, as a matter of fact, the means by which this coloration is produced is one of the most marvelous phenomena in the whole animal kingdom, so marvelous, indeed, that it is at first almost impossible to believe that it is true, says Knowledge.

The object of this peculiar type of coloration is, of course, to assimilate the animal to its leafy surroundings, and thus to render it as inconspicuous as possible; and when hanging in its usual position from the under side of a lough its long, coarse and green-tinged hair is stated to render the sloth almost indistinguishable from the bunches of gray-green lichens among which it dwells.

In the outer sheath of the hairs of the sloth there are a number of transverse cracks, and in these cracks grow a primitive type of plant, namely, a one-celled alga.

In the most tropical forests forming the home of the sloth the algae in the cracks of their hairs grow readily, and thus communicate to the entire coat that general green tint which, as already said, is reported to render them almost indistinguishable from the clusters of lichen among which they hang suspended.

### The Ectroscope.

An engineer named M. Trintzi has invented a tube with crystal prisms, whereby those in a submarine boat can see what is going on at the surface of the water, says a Rome correspondent. The experiments have been entirely successful, and photography of objects on the water is possible thereby from a vessel beneath. The instrument is called the ectroscope.—N. Y. Sun.



"You timid little thing."



The Sheep—I'm not afraid.

## What's the Use?

The captain of a down-town Salvation Army corps noticed the other day that one of the most zealous women of his flock had been absent from meeting several times in succession. He sent her a note of inquiry and received in reply the following pathetic letter:

"Dear Captain: It ain't no Spiritual trouble—praise god, I'm all right there, but it's because I got a bad cold & my Nose runs. Now they ain't no use going to meeting and praying when your Nose runs and spoils all your enjoyment. So Glory to god, good Bye."—N. Y. Times.

### High Qualification.

"Can he cook?" asked the proprietor of the restaurant.

"Cook?" echoed the caller, who was rooting for a friend out of a job. "Can he cook? Say, I've seen that man make four squabs pies out of one old pigeon!"—Chicago Tribune.

### New Fuel for Locomotives.

One of our largest railroads has decided to substitute oil in the place of coal as fuel for its locomotives, and while there may be some doubt as to its success, there is none concerning the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has been given a thorough trial during the past fifty years, and has never disappointed any sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or flatulency who have given it a fair trial. Be sure to get the genuine.

### A Matter of Effect.

Pauline—How would you differentiate wit and humor?

Emeline—Humor makes us laugh; wit makes us feel as if we were expected to laugh.—Detroit Free Press.

### Doesn't Sell a White Vest.

The Lackawanna route from New York to Buffalo and the West has been making the announcement that one might travel the whole length of its road, and not soil a white vest. The writer tried this the other day and sure enough the trip on the Lackawanna Limited left his linen in better condition than it would have been after a day's running about in the city. The value of such service to ladies is obvious. This unique service is made possible because hard coal is used exclusively in the passenger service. It is useless to speak of the scenery of the mountains as we traverse them all day—such a relief from the dull monotony of the flat country and its wearisome sameness. It's the luxury of travel.—The Evangelist.

### Striving to Please.

A New Jersey man, who was worried because he felt that he could not provide properly for his wife and five children, tried to solve the problem by cutting his throat. Some men will go to almost any extreme to make things pleasant for the family.—Washington Post.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The beauty seen is partly in him who sees it.—Iberville.

### Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Many a man's head is full of emptiness.—Chicago Daily News.

The Grip of Pneumonia may be warded off with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The gifted bride is the one that gets the presents.—Philadelphia Record.



Miss Lillie Degenkolbe, Treasurer South End Society of Christian Endeavor, 3141 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When life looked brightest to me I sustained a hard fall and internal complications were the result. I was considerably inflamed, did not feel that I could walk, and lost my good spirits. I spent money doctoring without any help, when a relative visited our home. She was so enthusiastic over Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, having used it herself, that nothing would satisfy her until I sent for a bottle. I have thanked her a hundred times for it since, for it brought blessed health to me and cured me within seven weeks."

I now wish to thank you, your medicine is a friend to suffering women."—LILLIE DEGENKOLBE.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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## BITE A DAY,

Is the Rate at Which a Man is Eating His Hat.

Thomas P. Watts, a Louisville plumber, who, according to schedule, is to eat a straw hat a day, has been on the losing Republican ticket in the recent election, says he is performing the feat at the rate of a bite a day. Watts has gained an international reputation by his wager. English, French, German, and even Chinese papers have commented on it.

Dr. Paris on "Germs."

Editor Press: Last week Dr. W. J. J. Paris did me the honor of replying to my little screed, published in the Press two weeks ago. The doctor takes occasion in his reply to courteously insinuate that I have lied, which may or may not be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

The whole row occurred because I stated that a number of children had died in Camden, N. J., with lockjaw, supposedly caused by the use of impure vaccine virus. Dr. Paris argues that tetanus germs may have stood ready to jump in to the blood the moment each patient was vaccinated. A commission of Camden physicians swears it was caused by atmospheric influences. And thus, between a combination of "tetanus germs" and "atmospheric influences" it will readily be seen that these poor little waifs had no show whatever. But it is a somewhat remarkable fact that this "tetanus germ" and "atmospheric influences" combine only attacked those vaccinated and not the general community. It was a generous combine, a merciful combine.

I heartily concur with the doctor as to the necessity and beneficial effects of vaccination, and am glad that our citizens so generally and promptly yielded to the inevitable.

In closing his article Dr. Paris mildly insinuates that I virtually branded the entire medical profession of Marion as "dumb-bell-headed." This assertion is rather too broad. As a general thing there are not more than one or two of that class in a town the size of Marion.

In conclusion I earnestly invite the doctor to get his dictionary and "figger" out the difference between the words "epidemic" and "endemic."

NEMO.

## HOW TO CURE CROUP.

Mr. R. C. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croup cough has developed, it will prove it the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as the symptoms appear. At R. F. Haynes'.

## I. C. Gets Kentucky Western.

The Illinois Central railroad has bought the Kentucky Western railroad and its branch road, connecting with the Illinois Central at Blackford, Ky., and extending to Dixon, a distance of twenty miles. Extensive improvements are to be made. John G. Willing, first Vice President of the Illinois Central, is going over the line in his private car, making an inspection. The road runs through coal and timber lands in Webster county.

## A MILLION VOICES.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life; I now weigh 227 lbs." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price

## A POPLAR TREE

Produces 65,000 Shingles, 12 Squirrels, and Other Things

Big Sandy, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Mr. S. W. Basy, manager of a shingle machine at this place, tells an interesting story about a "Junio" poplar tree which he bought in Sixth district of this (Benton) county a few days ago. The tree cost him \$40, and when cut and sawed made 65,000 shingles. It was hollow at the top and had one hundred pounds of honey, six raccoons and twelve squirrels inside of it.

## Letter from Rev. G. M. Burnett.

SALT LICK, Ky., Dec. 3.—Editor Press: If you will allow me a short space in your valuable paper I shall be pleased to write a little touching Salt Lick and vicinity.

We have been here about fourteen months, and during this period we have greatly enjoyed ourselves among a sociable, affable class of people.

Salt Lick is a little town of 800 population, situated on the C. and O. R. R. The town has one large slave factory, one planing mill, and seven or eight general stores. A great deal of oil has been found near here, and about five miles from town a large tank is in process of erection, which when completed will hold 55,000 barrels of oil; and the receiving tanks are to be erected here.

We have two railroads running into our town, and pikes leading out in four different directions.

As to our church I only have two churches, and I must say, it is one of the most convenient churches in Kentucky. We have a splendid parsonage of six rooms, and we are surrounded by plenty of good neighbors.

During last conference year we had 63 conversions and reclamations and something near forty accessions to the church. We paid about \$100 on old indebtedness, and done considerable repairs on both church house and parsonage. I think I have one of the most spiritual churches in Eastern Kentucky, and we have class of people who are willing to die on the battle field but will never surrender.

We are now in the midst of a revival in which we are expecting great things from God. While my health is not first-class this fall, I trust I may hold out to the end of the year.

As the Press unfolds itself each week before our vision, we almost imagine ourselves conversing with the people of Marion and looking into their faces. Our desires are to some day shake the hands of the Crittenden people again and to enjoy the friendly 'clats' with many whom we learned to love.

We pray, as we have always done, that God may continue to lavish rich blessings upon all.

Yours respectfully,  
G. M. Burnett.

## Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special

## From Bryan's Paper.

The Congressional Record contains what they say publicly; but the committee room does not talk.

The "negro problem" continues to be settled in the north, where there is no negro problem to speak of.

If it is true as stated that many of the popular novels are the result of dreams had by the authors, in omnia must be terribly prevalent in literary circles.

An administration organ tells about the "savages" in Sonora and then expresses the opinion that they are spurred to renewed hostility by reading the accounts of McKinley's assassination and conceiving the idea that it "was the result of a revolution in the United States." Savages who read are a new product of imperialism.

The administration must not imagine that the public has forgotten Maclay, the famous "historian," who wrote down Admiral Schley as a coward. Maclay is reported to have said that if the decision of the court of inquiry is favorable to Schley, he will revise his "history." The American people are not interested in this "history" or its revision. They are, however, interested in the question, "Will the Administration permit Admiral Schley's detractor to remain in the navy department?"

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for colds and la grippe during the past four years, to our knowledge not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos Whitfield & Co., 2103 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, is speaking of this: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the gripe in many cases as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. At Haynes'."

## Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Kuttawa at Glenn's, Nov 23, 24.  
Dawson at Dawson, Nov 29, 30.  
Princeton at Rock Spring, Nov 30, Dec 1.  
Eddyville at Saratoga, Dec 7, 8.  
Lamasco at Lamasco, Dec 8, 15.  
Carrsville at Carrsville, Dec 14, 15.  
Cornleau at Mt Zion, Dec 21, 22.  
Canton at Dyers, Dec 24, 25.  
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## LUCK OF AN EDITOR.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palm of my hands failed," writes editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kansas, "then I was wholly cured by the Bucklen Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and skin diseases; 25c at Woods & Co's.

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## AVED HIS SON'S LIFE.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan co. N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, had always been subject to croup, and so had have the attacks been that we have feared many times he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we find that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. At Haynes

## Illinois Central Railroad Co.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company at a meeting held July 18, 1900 adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Upon the recommendation of the President the resolution adopted July 21, 1897, authorizing the free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so as to read as follows:

RESOLVED: That until the further order of this Board, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending in person the meeting of the stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the days of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application in writing to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
A. G. BACKSTAFF, Sec'y.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Chicago, Wednesday, October 16, 1901, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the stock transfer books will be closed from the close of business on Sept. 21, to the morning of Oct. 17.

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(Mr. Bryan's Paper.)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

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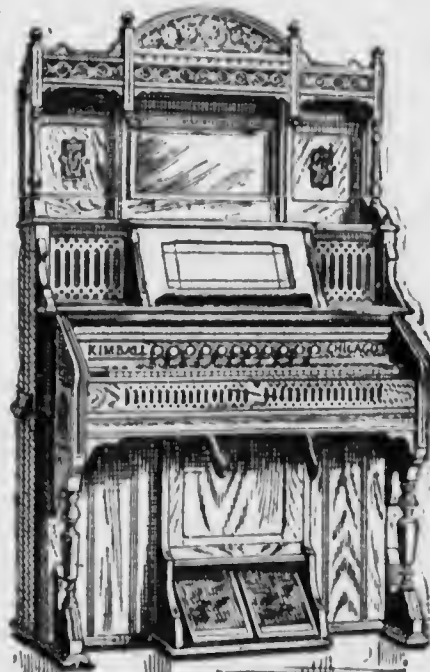
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### CARSSVILLE.

J. H. Rutter spent several days in Smithland this week.

The little child of Alan Watson is seriously ill.

Messrs R. M. Wilborn and J. E. Clifton were in town last week.

G. W. Rose will put in a new stock of groceries.

Several mining men have been in our neighborhood recently.

J. P. Adeock, of Hampton, was in town last week.

Squire Carr has moved his family into the rooms above his grocery.

Billie Barnes has moved to the Carr property.

Some milch cows have recently died in this vicinity.

Prof and Mrs. Baldu, of Lola, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

A number of the boys have been summoned to court.

Ben Johnson is on the petit jury.

### Modern Surgery Surpassed.

While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who had advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says J. F. Carter of Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. At Haynes.

### DYCUSBURG.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy spent the first of last week in Kuttawa.

The steamboats are again running on regular time.

Willie Jackson and wife, of Kelsey neighborhood, passed through town on Sunday evening.

Geo Brandon, of Paducah, was in our city last week.

Tom Clifton of Marion was in town a few days last week.

C. L. Burks went to Murlon one day last week.

Tom Mulvey, a railroad surveyor, is quite sick at the hotel.

Mrs. Nancy Dygus went to Kuttawa a few days ago.

### IS LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Sheeplessness, debility, nervousness and palpitation of the heart are not diseases; they are symptoms indicating that the various vital organs are not working in harmony. Morley's Liver and Kidney Tonic restores order and rids the body of all waste products that clog the system. It insures sound digestion, sound nerves and sound sleep. At H. K. Woods & Co.

### MEXICO.

Mrs. Robert Blair of Princeton, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Woodall, of this place.

Little Grace Blakely has been quite sick for two weeks.

Wm. Taylor, of Ark., has been a guest of friends here for a week.

Mr. Martha Bibo was in Marion last week having some dental work done.

Duck Stevenson is making molasses this week in full blast.

Mrs. Wickler, a highly respected lady of the Frances neighborhood, died Friday.

Misses Sarah and Elva King was guest of Miss Ida Drennen Friday.

John Deering moved from this place to Padonia last week.

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not gripe or sicken them. One a dose sold by H. K. Woods & Co.

Lee Vandell and family were visiting relatives in Caldwell county.

Moses Hord, of Christian county, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Meredith, last week.

Miss Mina Wheeler was visiting Miss Mina Hinkle Sunday.

B. T. Capps returned from Dawson Springs a few days ago, where he has been visiting his mother, who is very low with dropsy.

There are plenty of turkeys in this community to sell but no buyers.

Miss Gora Rodgers bought a line organ last week.

### FOOLS A DEADLY ATTACK.

My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at Woods' drug store.

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### NEW SALEM.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Smith Lowery is no better; her friends are becoming alarmed.

Reuben Henley has a sick child, Mrs. Samuel Woolford is also on the sick list.

The wheat crop is not so promising as last year in this section.

Our people are using Irish potatoes as desert.

Jesse Tyner is improving and hopes to be about in a few weeks.

Roy Lamb, of Sullivan, is visiting the family of his uncle, Tom Harpending.

Harry Harpending, of Marion, paid his parents a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mack O'Hara and Fred Clement, of View, Ky., are doing some good prospecting on the land of Archie Grosson. Their prospects at present are very flattering.

Richard Bebout, of Sheridan, spent Sunday here.

Miss Frances Sisco of Elm Grove was the guest of her uncle, Charlie Brown, last week.

Tobacco buyers thick in this section. A. H. Cardin made some purchases in our neighborhood. We understand that some of the Levias farmers sold to some of the Marion buyers at 1, 4 and 5, and 1, 5, 5.

John Harpending and Dave Wolford spent two days last week in the Sheridan section bird hunting; they had excellent sport.

The mining prospects are improving in this section.

We have got one good man in this section; it is never too hot or cold, or too wet for him to work for his Master.

A great many horses, mules and cattle have died in this and the eastern portion of Livingston county.

Some men get very brave after the danger is past.

They had a high old time at Emmons church during the protracted meeting. It is a shame and a disgrace that men will go to the house of God to carry on their devilment. Soak them to the extent of the law.

The hunters report birds plenty and fat.

### ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.

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### WESTON.

No smallpox yet.

The river is rising very fast and the larger boats are expected out first of the week.

Mrs. June Hensel is visiting relatives near Blackford.

Our school is progressing nicely under the guidance of Miss Gene Fletcher.

John Grady, more commonly known as "Pap" is suffering with injuries sustained by a fall. He is one of Crittenden's oldest landmarks and his friends will regret to learn that his recovery is doubtful.

Wm. Plew is all smiles. It's a 16 lb. boy.

Miss Flossie Farmer has returned home after a few weeks stay with relatives in Mo.

Messrs. R. L. Gahagan, C. L. Cain, W. H. Littrell and C. N. Cain, are our champion hunters. They are well up to the business and contemplate the shipping of game to the markets of Evansville.

H. E. Nesbitt, of Sturgis, is now clerk for our well known merchant, Mr. R. C. Hill.

Hum is all right, even if he does sell ladies cloth for bed blankets.

Messrs. J. Watts Lamb, Carl Henderson and Chris Woodall, of Marion, and Loyd Moore and Ben Gray, of Salem, accompanied by Robert Moore, of Repton, were here this week chasing ducks and geese on the river.

Miss Katharine Hill attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Harry Haynes of Repton, our genial friend, frequently visits our quiet little city. He says while many fancy the level plains yet there is nothing like Weston's "Hill."

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. For sale by E. F. Haynes.

## Christmas is in the Air

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### MEMPHIS MINES.

Those of our people who were panic stricken over the smallpox have decided it was an uncertain sound.

Bob Todd and R. J. Ford were in Marion Wednesday shopping.

Bee White and Ross Goodwin are on the sick list.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris was in our parts two days this week.

E. M. Robinson sold a nice lot of corn this week.

Pierce Butler of Kuttawa was in our midst recently.

There is above an average crop of tobacco in these parts, but as yet no buyers.

Americus McMican, who has been absent from these parts several months, has returned.

M. E. White, of Blackford, was in these parts Sunday.

Tobe Akers is visiting relatives at Shadow Grove.

W. H. Robertson, of Bethel, was in these parts Thursday.

Robt Hodge of Glendale was here on business this week.

### President's Message Condensed.

Pays high tribute to the character of the late President McKinley.

Discusses anarchy at length, denies it is a product of "social discontent," and recommends vigorous action for its suppression.

Defends concentration of wealth and trust formations, but admits necessity of stringent Government supervision and calls for publicity as the first step.

Takes ground against any general tariff changes, but recommends reciprocity when American interests will not be endangered by reduction of tariff duties.

Indorses subsidies to promote the growth of the merchant marine.

Recommends amendments to International Commerce Law, with a view to increasing the power of the commission.

Favors re-enactment of Chinese exclusion law, and advises measures looking to the protection of American labor.

Warmly recommends reclamation of arid lands of the West and preservation of forest and game.

Vigorously calls for army reforms and additions to the navy.

Mourne doctrine reiterated.

### RICH, RED BLOOD.

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(1) Every young lady residing in Crittenden and Livingston counties is eligible to enter the contest. No married ladies can enter the contest.

(2) Every \$1.00 paid on subscription to the Press entitles the subscriber to four votes in the contest. Every 25 cent subscription entitles the subscriber to one vote.

(3) A contestant must reside in either Crittenden or Livingston County. The voter may reside anywhere in the United States.

(4) No restrictions are placed on the voter, except that all votes must be cast on ballots provided by The Press for use in said contest.

(5) The voter may pay all of his arrangements, and may pay his subscription as many years in advance as he may desire, and for each dollar so paid, receive a ticket entitling the holder to four votes in the contest.

(6) As received the ballots will be placed in a locked box kept in the Press office for that purpose. This box will be opened every Wednesday morning, and the ballots counted. The next day's issue of the Press will contain the standing of each candidate. The report will appear each week.

(7) The last count before the close of the contest will be made on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th. The ballot-box will then be locked, the key given to some reputable citizen for safe keeping, and the ballot-boxes remain closed until the close.

(8) The contest will be closed at 4 o'clock TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21st.

(9) Immediately after the close a committee of three reputable and disinterested citizens will take charge of the ballot-box, open and count the ballots, and determine the winner in the contest.

(10) The contest will be conducted in a most impartial manner and these rules will be strictly observed. Those interested should read them carefully.

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